



CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM

Radio Alert Week of May 4

OPTIONS AIRED FOR BAY-DELTA FIX

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program, a collaborative effort among the state and federal governments and California's leading agricultural, urban and environmental interests has released three potential solutions to the environmental and water management problems of California's Bay Delta system. California's Bay-Delta system supplies drinking water for more than 22 million Californians and irrigation water for the state's \$24 billion agricultural industry. It supports more than 750 plant and animal species, some found nowhere else on earth. Years of conflict among urban, agricultural, environmental and other users have pushed the system to the brink of failure. Ultimately, California's trillion-dollar economy is at risk if a consensus solution to Bay-Delta problems is not reached.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIANS HAVE A PARTICULAR STAKE IN FINDING A BAY-DELTA SOLUTION, INCLUDING:

- ➔ How will CALFED's plan be coordinated with local agencies and landowners?
- ➔ What kind of assurances will there be about the ability to continue to meet the water needs of Northerners?
- ➔ How much will the solution cost and who will pay?

A public hearing will be held Thursday, May 7, at the Chico Community Center to hear from local residents. The following individuals are available for interviews during the weeks prior to the hearing.

Richard Golb, Executive Director, Northern California Water Association

Robert Meacher, Member, Bay-Delta Advisory Council and Regional Council of Rural Counties

To arrange an interview, please call Jill Esterbrooks at (619) 688-0054.

CALFED Agencies

California

The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service